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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MINE, Atsushi, et al.**

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July 19, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.